

CONTROLLED HUNTS

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Drawing Results: All successful applicants, except those applying for spring black bear hunts, will be notified by mail at their last known address by Jul 10. Results will also be available at that time on the IDFG Internet site, <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>, or you can personally review a list of successful applicants at any IDFG office beginning Jul 10. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.

UNCLAIMED PERMITS

Successful applicants for deer, elk, black bear, or antelope controlled hunts must pick up their controlled hunt permit and tag by August 1, 2004. All deer, elk, or antelope controlled hunt permits and tags not picked up by August 1, 2004 will be entered into a second controlled hunt drawing (see page 15).

APPLICATIONS

Dates:

- **Deer, elk, antelope, and fall black bear: May 1—31.**
- **Spring black bear: Jan 15—Feb 15, 2005.**

Permits: No person may hunt in any controlled hunt without having a valid controlled hunt permit in possession. In the event a permit is issued based on erroneous information, the permit will be invalidated by IDFG and may NOT be used. IDFG will notify the permittee of the invalidation of the permit. The person will remain on the drawn list, and if there is a waiting period in a succeeding year, the person will be required to wait the specified time period.

Controlled hunt permits may not be exchanged for general season tags.

Any person who is successful in a:

- Controlled hunt drawing for deer is prohibited from hunting in any other deer hunt (archery, muzzleloader, or general) except when the hunter has been selected in a controlled hunt drawing in an "extra" tag hunt or depredation hunt; or has purchased a leftover nonresident deer tag at nonresident price.
- Controlled hunt drawing for elk is prohibited from hunting in any other elk hunt (archery, muzzleloader, or general), except when the hunter has been selected in a controlled hunt drawing in a depredation hunt; or has purchased a leftover nonresident elk tag at nonresident price.
- Controlled hunt drawing for antelope is prohibited from hunting in any other antelope hunt, including archery seasons.

Nonresident Permit Limitations: In controlled hunts with ten or fewer permits, not more than one nonresident permit may be issued. In controlled hunts with more than 10 permits, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts, not more than 10 percent (not a guaranteed 10 percent) of the permits may be issued to nonresidents. **NOTE:** If a resident applies for a controlled hunt on a group application with a

nonresident, and the 10 percent nonresident limitation is met, rejection of the nonresident on the application will also result in rejection of any residents on that application.

Eligibility: Any person possessing a valid Idaho hunting license is eligible to apply for controlled hunts subject to the following restrictions:

- Holders of a Nongame Hunting License may not apply for any controlled hunt.
- Any person applying for a bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or moose controlled hunt may NOT apply for any other controlled hunt in the same year, EXCEPT unlimited controlled hunts, a controlled black bear hunt, controlled turkey hunt, extra deer, extra elk, or extra antelope controlled hunts, or a designated depredation hunt. Unsuccessful applicants for bighorn sheep, moose, or mountain goat controlled hunts ARE eligible to participate in "leftover" and unclaimed controlled hunt drawing or first-come, first-served sales and may apply for Landowner Appreciation Permits if otherwise qualified.
- Any person whose name was drawn on an antlered-only controlled deer hunt may NOT apply for any other controlled antlered-only deer hunt for one year (for example, if you drew a permit in an antlered-only deer hunt in 2003, you cannot apply for another antlered-only deer hunt until 2005), EXCEPT for leftover controlled hunt drawings or sales. Any person who was drawn on an antlered-only controlled elk hunt may NOT apply for any other controlled antlered-only elk hunt for one year, EXCEPT for leftover controlled hunt drawings or sales. There is NO waiting period to apply for any other deer, elk, antelope, or black bear controlled hunt permits. The one year waiting period does not apply to controlled hunts with an unlimited number of permits or Landowner Appreciation Permits.

RESTRICTIONS

- Only one application per person or group will be accepted for the same species, except extra deer hunts.
- Several applications may be submitted in a single envelope (see the controlled hunt worksheet, page 17) as long as each application is for a single species.
- **A group application** for deer, elk, or antelope is defined as 2, 3, or 4 hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same application. A group application for black bear is defined as two hunters applying for the same controlled hunt on the same application.
- If a group application exceeds the number of permits available in a hunt, that group application will not be selected for that hunt.

FEES

Applicants for controlled hunts for deer, elk, antelope, or black bear must submit a nonrefundable application fee
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with each application. The fee is \$6.50 (including \$1.50 transaction fee) for each applicant for each species; \$1.00 of this fee may be designated for the Citizens Against Poaching program.

A single payment (either cashier's check, money order, certified check, or personal check) may be submitted to cover fees for all applications in the same envelope when using the controlled hunt worksheet and applying by mail. If a payment is insufficient to cover fees, all applications will be voided. Do not mail cash.

Phone applications for controlled hunt drawings for deer, elk, bear, or antelope may be processed by using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover cards, and calling:

- 1-800-554-8685 or 1-800-824-3729

Internet applications can be made on the Fish and Game web site at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. The charge for processing phone-in applications is **3% plus \$3.50**. Internet applications is **3% of the transaction plus \$3.50**. This fee is in addition to the \$6.50 (per person, per species) nonrefundable application fee. Applications may also be mailed to any Fish and Game office (See page 2).

Nonresident hunting license holders who have already purchased tags will be notified to send in their tag for exchange, and \$6.50 for issuance of the controlled hunt permit. Those who do not have a tag in possession will receive a billing notice for the appropriate tag/permit fee.

Lifetime license (Certificate) holders with nonresident tag privileges, who have already purchased tags will be notified to send in their tag for exchange, and \$6.50 for issuance of the controlled hunt permit. Those who do not have a tag in possession will receive a billing notice for the appropriate tag/permit fee.

Controlled hunt tag fees should NOT be sent with controlled hunt application. Tag fees will NOT be accepted with applications.

Applicant Notification: All successful applicants, except those applying for spring black bear hunts, will be notified by postcard no later than July 10, 2004. Successful spring black bear applicants will be notified by mail no later than March 25, 2005. Successful applicants can purchase controlled hunt permits and tags at any license vendor, IDFG office or through the internet or by telephone at 800-554-8685 or 800-824-3729. The permit fee is \$6.50. If you are unsuccessful, you may participate in general hunts where appropriate tags are available.

Maps of your controlled hunt area are available at IDFG Regional offices.

Drawing Results: It is your responsibility to find out if you were successful in drawing a controlled hunt permit. Results will be available July 10 on the IDFG Internet site, <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. Hunters can also review a list of successful applicants at any IDFG office beginning July 10.

Any person who purchases an archery antelope tag who is later drawn for a controlled hunt must return the unused archery tag to an IDFG office to exchange the tag for a controlled hunt tag.

Second Choice Drawing: Single or group applications that are not drawn for the first choice hunt will automatically be entered into a second choice drawing, provided the second choice hunt applied for has not been filled.

Refunds: Fees for hunting licenses will NOT be refunded to unsuccessful or ineligible applicants. Application fees for controlled hunts are NOT refundable.

Nonresidents: Refer to refund policy on page 8.

Over/Under Fee Payment: Overpayment of fees of more than \$5.00 will be refunded. Overpayments of \$5.00 or less will NOT be refunded and will be retained by IDFG.

LEFTOVER CONTROLLED HUNTS

Any controlled hunt permits for turkey, spring bear, moose, sheep, goat, Landowner Appreciation hunts, sandhill crane and early goose that remain unsold after the controlled hunt drawings may be sold 45 days following the close of each respective controlled hunt drawing on a first-come, first-served basis. Unlimited controlled hunts are excluded. The 10 percent nonresident limitation shall not apply. **Applicants with a general season tag already in possession must return it to an IDFG office to be exchanged for the appropriate controlled hunt tag.**

Applicants must submit the application fee and appropriate tag fee(s) when making application for a leftover permit. Leftover controlled hunt permit dates are as follows:

- Spring turkey and spring bear: **Apr 1.**
- Fall turkey: **Jul 15.**
- Landowner deer, elk and antelope: **Aug 15.**
- Sandhill crane and early goose: **Aug 30.**

First and Second Controlled Hunt Drawings

In the past, leftover and unclaimed controlled hunt permits have been sold first-come, first-served. In order to make sure everyone has equal opportunity, the Fish and Game Commission voted in January to have two drawings for deer, elk, antelope and fall black bear hunts and two for trophy species. Any permits leftover after each second drawing will be sold first-come, first-served. Nonresident quotas and waiting period restrictions do not apply in the second drawing or leftover sales.

The application period for the second trophy species drawing will be June 15-25, with the drawing June 30. Any leftovers will go on sale July 10. Remember, application, permit and tag fees must be included for trophy species. You may apply in the second trophy drawing, or purchase a leftover moose tag, even if you have previously harvested a moose in Idaho.

Any person successful in drawing a controlled hunt permit for deer, elk, fall bear or antelope must purchase it by Aug. 1 at a license vendor or Fish and Game office. All unclaimed permits, and all leftovers, (does not include unlimited hunts) will be available for a second drawing with an application period of August 5-15. The drawing will be August 20 and any leftover permits will go on sale August 25. Applicants for leftovers who already have a general-season tag in possession must return it to a Fish and Game office to be exchanged for the appropriate controlled hunt tag. Mark your calendar for:

- **May 1-31** — First deer, elk, antelope, fall bear application period.

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- **June 15-25** — Second trophy species application period, if applicable.
- **July 10** — Winners of first deer, elk, antelope drawing notified by this date.
- **July 10** — Winners of second trophy species application notified by this date.
- **Aug. 1** — Last date for purchase of permits from first deer, elk, antelope, fall bear drawing.

- **Aug. 5-15** — Second application period for deer, elk, antelope, fall bear.
- **Aug. 25** — Winners of second drawing for deer, elk, antelope, fall bear will be notified by this date.
- **Aug. 25** — Leftover permits from second deer, elk, antelope, bear drawing go on sale by this date.
- **Aug. 28** — Residents or nonresidents may buy a leftover nonresident deer or elk tag at full nonresident price starting this day, for use as a second tag.

EARLY APPLICATION CONTEST FOR 2004 DEER, ELK, ANTELOPE, AND BEAR CONTROLLED HUNTS!

Your chance to win BIG bucks for applying early!

Who is eligible for the contest?

- Anyone who will be eligible to purchase a hunting license and apply for a controlled hunt in May 2004, except employees of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and their immediate families.

How and where do I enter the contest?

- All controlled hunt applicants will be entered into the contest via their controlled hunt application taken when they call **1-800-554-8685** or **1-800-824-3729** or when they apply at any hunting

and fishing license vendor, or through the IDFG website at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.

- Anyone not applying for a controlled hunt may submit their name, age, address, and telephone number on a 3" x 5" piece of plain paper to:

IDFG Early Application Contest
P.O. Box 25
Boise, ID 83707

When do I enter the contest?

- Entries received by 5:00 P.M., MDT, May 10 will be eligible for the \$600.00 prize drawing May 14.

- Entries received by 5:00 P.M., MDT, May 20 will be eligible for the \$400.00 prize drawing May 26

- Entries received by 5:00 P.M., MDT, May 10, except the \$600.00 winner, will automatically be entered into the May 26 drawing.

This drawing is sponsored by the Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation and funded by GTECH Corporation.

You Can....Fight the Bite! West Nile Virus

If you are headed outdoors to go hunting or fishing, take a moment to read these tips on protecting yourself and your family from mosquito bites and West Nile virus.

People and animals catch West Nile virus from mosquitoes. Most people bitten by an infected mosquito do not become ill, although some people may experience a mild fever, headaches and body aches. In rare cases, the infection may lead to a more serious illness and possibly death.

Enjoy your time outdoors by following these simple steps:

- Cover-up when you go outdoors.
- Apply insect repellent containing DEET to your exposed skin and clothing. Follow instructions on the product label, especially for children under 12.
- Take special precautions at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.
- Vaccinate your horse. Consult a veterinarian.

- Hunters should always use latex or rubber gloves when field dressing or handling wild game. As with all wild game, cook meat thoroughly.
- Report dead birds to a local District Health Department or Fish and Game office.

Check the following web sites for more information:

www.idahohealth.org
www.cdc.gov
<http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>

Information in this brochure summarizes the rules and laws pertaining to big game hunting in the state of Idaho. The information is the official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the taking of deer, elk, and antelope for the calendar year 2004 and for the taking of black bears and mountain lions from Aug 1, 2004 through Jun, 2005. The official rules are available from the Division of Statewide Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83702. The rules may be reviewed in some public libraries. Maps are for general reference only. Refer to the "Game Management Unit Boundary Descriptions" for legal boundaries.

IDFG adheres to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations related to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, or handicap. If you feel you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility of IDFG, or if you desire further information, please write to: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707; or the Office of Human Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, Washington D.C. 20240.

This publication will be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact the Department of Fish and Game for assistance.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Individual or group applications that are unreadable, have incomplete or incorrect hunt or license numbers, or that lack the required information or fee will be declared void and will not be entered in the drawing. Any person desiring to change an application after it is submitted may cancel it at a regional Fish and Game office or headquarters. You have to pay the fee again when re-applying.

To Complete the Application/Worksheet: Enter your first and second (optional) choice controlled hunt number. Enter the complete hunt number. All hunt numbers are four digits and **DO NOT** correspond to unit numbers. These numbers are found in the first column (left side) of the controlled hunt tables. The hunt numbers are subject to change each year so be sure to use this 2004 Big Game Seasons brochure when applying for any deer, elk, or antelope controlled hunt in 2004. The spring 2005 black bear controlled hunts are listed in this 2004 Big Game Seasons brochure.

Each hunting license has a 10-digit number. Enter the complete hunting license number.

CONTROLLED HUNT WORKSHEET/APPLICATION

Applications can be submitted electronically at any Fish and Game license vendor. Applications can be made using your credit card by calling 1-800-55HUNT5 or 1-800-824-3729. Internet applications can be made on the Fish and Game web site at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>. The charge for processing phone-in applications is three percent (3%) of the transaction plus \$3.00; the charge for internet applications is three percent (3%) of the transaction plus \$3.50. Controlled hunt worksheets can be mailed with proper fees to any Department of Fish and Game office (see page 2). **Application fee is \$6.50 per person.** The main office is Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P. O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

Use this worksheet to speed up the application process. Fill in the blanks with your hunting license and controlled hunt numbers before you apply. Group Applicants: Two hunters may apply on the same application for turkey, spring and fall bear, moose, sheep, goat, Canada goose, or sandhill crane. Up to four hunters may apply on the same application for deer, elk, or antelope.

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| HOW MANY HUNTERS ARE APPLYING? <input type="text"/> | | DESIGNATE \$1 OF FEE TO C.A.P.? (CITIZENS AGAINST POACHING) | |
| <i>(Single application for deer, elk, antelope, bear, moose, goat, sheep, Canada goose, sandhill crane, or turkey)</i> | | YES | NO |
| NAME #1 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Date of birth | <input type="text"/> | | |
| LICENSE NUMBER | <input type="text"/> | | |
| <i>(Group application for deer, elk, antelope, bear, moose, goat, sheep, Canada goose, sandhill crane, or turkey)</i> | | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| NAME #2 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Date of birth | <input type="text"/> | | |
| LICENSE NUMBER | <input type="text"/> | | |
| <i>(Group application for deer, elk, or antelope only)</i> | | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| NAME #3 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Date of birth | <input type="text"/> | | |
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| <i>(Group application for deer, elk, or antelope only)</i> | | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
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Controlled Hunt Applicants: Use this form for one species application only.
You may photocopy this form.